

Just was the moment of the day.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff on his left arm. After obtaining the name of Constable Ward, Peltier followed accused to the foot King street, where (Peltier) covered a butcher with a gun. When accused saw butcher and Ward, he turned and fled from them, one of them taking effect in the forearm, another in the back of the head. Butcher in Peltier's hands.

Accused made a statement from the dock in which he said that he was not guilty.

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plaintiff's family had been a member of the military forces. All plaintiff's brothers and sisters had been in the military forces, members of the family had fought on the side of England and in the Boer war, and some of them were now at the front with the Australian Imperial Force. His brother, himself, had been prevented from joining the Expeditionary Force by the fact that he had to support his family.

Plaintiff's case having closed, no evidence was called for the defendant.

(Before Judge Robles and Jones)
Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor

JURIES FAIL TO AGREE

The jury which had been locked up overnight, failed to agree on a verdict after a previous day at to their respective homes. The names of John Lindsay, who was charged with stealing the property of Edward James Groom, at Sydney, and of Edward Harold Jones, charged with stealing his property, were not called.

called for the defence, but Mr. Garland said he was not sure that all the words were uttered there was considerable agitation of feeling among the spectators. A 10-min stop-work meeting was called, and defendant, in the presence of a lawyer, concluded that a strike would follow the hearing, gave vent to his feelings by calling a strike and then he hardly to be wondered at that he called himself a "Nigger German," especially as the crowd was shouting "Nigger German."

the honor, in summing up to the jury, said he was not contending that the slain negro German at the present time would not add him up to public hatred and contempt. He said he was not contending that the slain negro German was not a member of his employ- ment, and the jury was not to decide whether he was rightly or wrongly dismissed; he was simply asking the jury whether or not Mr. Johnston was guilty of the crime charged on the words spoken, and dismissed him from the jury.

IN DIVORCE.
(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

TOOK HIS OWN PROPERTY.
The case was adjourned Monday last to the co-respondent, Henry James Goodwin, stated that he was unaware that respondent was married but that he had made arrangements to marry her, and his Honor then adjourned the case to enable counsel to appear and make their respective pleadings. Mr. J. C. Ryan, for the petitioner, urged intimated that he was satisfied of the truth of the facts in the story. The minor thereupon found the issue of misconduct.

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10 (Agricultural implements) Board, re other trades.

Mr. Newcomb appeared for the appellations; and Mr. Wegg Horns for the Clyde engineering Company and other employers. The court heard the evidence and the grounds of appeal except those relating to wages.

After hearing evidence and argument, his honor rendered judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Edmunds.)

THE LONDON GLOVE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION v. THE LONDON GLOVE WORKERS' UNION.

Protest-appeals were entered by the Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association and the United Storemen's Union against the award of the Transport No. 1 (Wool Stores) Road. Mr. Pemberton appeared for the United Storemen's Union, and Mr. Corrieux for the Wool-selling Brokers' Association.

At the request of both parties, the matter was adjourned until the 11th inst., when both parties were allowed to stand over generally, as it was expected that if the award were altered, the parties would be able to come to a settlement.

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Stevens, and C. appeared for the bankrupt, whose certificate was suspended for months.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

At the first meeting of the creditors, called by John Richard Beeks, Bankrupt was examined. The meeting closed and the public examination was adjourned to the 25th inst. at John George Noble. Adjourned to 25th inst.

William Henry McElmish, M. Bowden

prepared for the creditors. Bankrupt was
advised and the meeting adjourned to the
first of April.

In George Giles Wardrobe. Bankrupt was
advised, and the meeting concluded.

DISTRICT COURT.
(Before Judge Docker.)

GIBBS v. ORANGE.

Plaintiff v. Defendant. Cause

plaintiff, Waverly C. Collier, an agency, pro-
ceeded against Albert Edward Orange, trad-
ing as Orange and Co., of ITRA George-
town, Guyana, Guyana, Guyana, Guyana,
as was that he employed the defendant to
install, paper, and renovate plaintiff's house.
The defendant, however, refused to do the
work to be done in a proper manner; and
therefore the plaintiff paid the said sum of
\$250 to the defendant, and the defendant
furnished certain portions of the work. \$50

He claimed. The defence was a general denial. On January 10, 1934, the jury, directed by Meares, C. A. Ogilvie and the court, returned a verdict for the plaintiff; and Mr. Collins, Meares and Abbott, Test, and Balmie, for the defendant.

The Honour found a verdict for the plaintiff £25.

HARFORD v. ROBERTSON:
For alleged wrongful dismissal Amelia Harford, a married woman of 58 years of age, sued her husband, Robert Harford, a married man of 58 years of age, for damages for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and the defendant was a member of the same. The plaintiff was dismissed from her position as a journeyman carpenter on January 1, 1934, and the defendant was appointed as her successor. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant was appointed as her successor without her consent, and that the defendant was not qualified for the position. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff was dismissed for cause, and that the defendant was appointed as her successor because of his superior qualifications. The jury found in favour of the plaintiff, and awarded her damages of £25.

Robert C. Fenton, president of the firm; Herbert Edward Haynes, and John Randolph Robertson, trading as "Robert C. Fenton and Company," Chippendale, piano manufacturers. The plaintiff's case was that he was engaged as manager of the defendant's business at \$250 a month, with a percentage of five per cent on the net sales; that after he had been in defendant's service for five weeks he refused to continue the claimant's employment. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff was not defendant's manager.

important for her work, and that she is unable to attend the trial. The court is satisfied that the orders of the defendants in *Par v. Work*, and that Mr. W. V. Davis, instructed by Mr. G. E. Russell Jones, is the plaintiff, and Mr. W. V. Davis, instructed by Mr. G. E. Russell Jones, is the defendant.

The case was settled by consent, a verdict entered for plaintiff for one fathm, and the defendants to withdraw all the imputations in their special defense.

PAIRS' REPT. COURT.

There was only one case disposed of by St. Jamieson, S.M., in the Pairs Rept Court on

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
before the Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen,
and Jurors.

MALLORED WOUNDING WITH INTENT.
Charles Perrin, 21, was charged with having
maliciously and unlawfully wounded William
Hargrave, a constable, with intent to murder him,
at Sydney, on November 30. There was a second count
charging the defendant with having unlawfully
wounded Hargrave with intent to inflict grievous
injury.

Maggie Totham, by John Dwyer, her repre-
sentative, applied for a reduction in the fine
levied (27s 6d) she had paid on conviction, on
the ground that the house, 303 Commercial-road,
rented by Elizabeth Jane Jones, of Kensington, at
which the offence was committed, was worth
only £207 as the unimproved value of the land,
and £250 as the value of the house after the
improvements, and that the fine was excessive
in deducting depreciation on the value of the
land, and on the value of the house, and on the
percentage interest on the value of the house,
and on the value of the land for depreciation.

body man. Mr. J. W. Alwig appeared therein, who pleaded not guilty. The Crowe came out at 11:15 p.m. on November 30 Sergeant Fitcher saw the accused and another fighting on the New York Central Company's wharf. He saw Perry on D-street, and the other man on the Westside boat, for which he had a ticket. The man who left the street first was the one who was accused. When the wharf, when accused, who was standing about left, threw a revolver and fired at the man who was on the boat. The man who was on the boat was the one who was accused. When the wharf, when accused, who was standing about left, threw a revolver and fired at the man who was on the boat. The man who was on the boat was the one who was accused.

ve shot at him, one of them striking him a major wound.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

At the forthcoming conference of shire engineers the all-important question of providing land for returned soldiers will be discussed. The question came under consideration at the meeting of the Cobar shire council, when it was stated that the Department of Lands proposed to take 2000 acres of the Tamworth Common, which is well situated, and composed of some good land, in the district which the shire council had been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council had been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council had been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

SHIPOWNERS' TROUBLES.

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TOPPING FRUIT.

It is becoming a public scandal this topping of fruit. It is a fraud on the public, particularly the poor. It is a class of offence which is becoming more and more frequent. It is a class of offence which is becoming more and more frequent.

AMERICAN CATTLE METHODS.

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STARLINGS.

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GOVERNMENT WHEAT.

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GOVERNMENT DAIRYING.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

UNHEALTHY LAND.

There is an excellent provision in the Public Health Act to prevent dwellings being erected on unhealthy land. A council can report to the Board of Health that it would be prejudicial to health to erect a dwelling on a piece of land. If the Board find the statement correct, a "Gazette" proclamation will issue prohibiting building. Such a proclamation has been made in respect of land at Kogarah, near the railway station, which is affected until clean soil or sand has been placed on it to bring it to the level of surrounding streets. It must be properly graded and drained. The land under the proposed building must be covered with concrete or stone, and the intervening space properly ventilated. In other words the land is to be raised to the level of the future street, and the health of the future residents is to be protected. It is a pity that the council has not been more diligent with this section in view. It is too late to wait until houses are built and diphtheria and other complaints remind the council of its remissness.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

The suggestion recently made by the Minister for Local Government, that council should be asked to provide land for returned soldiers, is meeting with sympathy. Mr. Griffith pointed out that men who were not fit for heavy work could act as pond keepers, surfed attendants, and in other capacities. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE UNIONS.

The annual report of the Gulgong Council deals with a trouble which is all too common in the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

CLERKS' SALARIES.

In the current number of Queensland's "Local Government" some figures of salaries paid to town and shire clerks are given. It is interesting to find that the salaries of clerks in the shire council are not as high as those in the town council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

SHIRE ROADMAKING.

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ALDERMAN SUEED.

At the police court yesterday, James Puddick, an alderman of the shire council, was sued by the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

NEW ZEALAND CASUALTIES.

A casualty list from New Zealand, Wednesday, shows the following names and particulars: The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

WITHOUT A PASSPORT.

James Surran, 25, a boat-builder, was arrested at the police court, before Mr. Butler, M.C., yesterday, on a charge of leaving the Commonwealth without a passport. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council. The shire council has been asked to place on blocks of too small an area for the purpose of the shire council.

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MY GUINEA SET.

WILL SUIT YOU.

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SPENCER NOLAN, THE DENTIST.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1916.

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VERDUN.

RENEWED ATTACKS.

SMALL GERMAN GAIN.

NAVAL FIGHT.

OFF BELGIAN COAST.

On Monday four British destroyers chased three German destroyers on the Belgian coast, towards Zeebrugge. A running fight ensued and two of the enemy boats were hit.

A Rotterdam message states that the combined air and fleet bombardments have reduced Zeebrugge harbour to chaos.

The enemy made a slight advance in the south-eastern part of Malancourt Wood at the cost of heavy losses.

It is reported from Tehran that the Russians have entered Isfahan (210 miles south of Tehran).

A sensation has been caused in Sweden by the arrival of British submarines in the Southern Kattegat.

A German wireless message states that the Russians are extending their attacks to the uttermost northern line, and that there has been sanguinary fighting south of Riga.

General Cadorna states that when the weather improves the Italians will advance in a manner that will satisfy everyone.

According to the Paris "Figaro," the Allied forces at Salonica are preparing for action.

Anti-German meetings have been held in some of the large cities of the United States. The German mark has declined to the lowest point known in New York.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. RUSCHMAN CHOSEN.

WILL MR. HUGHES ATTEND?

The Minister for Munitions (Mr. Lloyd George) stated in the House of Commons that Mr. Walter Ruschman, President of the Board of Trade, will be the principal British representative at the Paris Economic Conference.

Mr. Lloyd George added that the Japanese Government had been invited to take part in the conference.

The "Daily Mail" Paris correspondent writes: "The Allied Conference will meet between the 25th and 30th inst., to discuss the question of a united military and diplomatic policy, in view of the spring and summer campaigns. Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, and Lord Kitchener will represent Great Britain."

A DUTY TO THE EMPIRE.

A section of the newspaper continues to demand that the Government shall send Mr. Hughes to the Paris Conference.

The "Morning Post" suggests to Mr. Hughes that he has a duty to something greater than Australia, namely to the Empire, and that he should stay in England for the present.

CANADIAN OPINION.

Major-General Sir Samuel Hughes (Canadian Minister, who is visiting London), is entirely in accord with his Australian namesake's outspoken views on post-war trade.

GERMANY PREPARING.

The Hagen correspondent of the "Daily Graphic" writes: "The fact that the Germans are preparing for a further stage of their commercial warfare, in Holland most of their travellers speak Dutch, and of the local agents appointed the majority are Hollanders, has been long known."

ANTI-GERMAN VOTE.

STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

A striking anti-German vote was recorded in the election of the Stock Exchange committee. There were 30 seats, of which there were 30 candidates. Of these, 27 were old committee men. The Anti-German Union nominated seven members, of whom six were elected, including Mr. Lionel Robinson. Of the rejected old members four had enemy-bond partners and a fifth bore a German name.

It is understood that the next committee is likely to be very strict regarding the election of enemy-bond members. It is reported that as a result of agitation the old committee recently rejected several such members.

WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN ATTACKS.

USE OF FLAMING LIQUIDS.

PARIS, March 21.

All the Paris newspapers declare that a formal assurance has been given that France has now broken the German offensive at Verdun.

The Germans westward of the Meuse renewed their attacks, accompanied by jets of flaming liquid. They captured, foot by foot, despite heavy losses from our fire, the south-eastern part of Malancourt Wood, known as Avocourt Wood. All attempts to debouch from there failed.

HOW THE GERMAN ADVANCED.

LONDON, March 22.

The "Daily Chronicle" Paris correspondent states that the German attack at a new point on the western front is a confession of failure at Verdun.

Throughout Monday morning heavy batteries at Mont Faucon shelled the position southward of Malancourt, which is the meeting point of the French Argonne and Verdun armies.

A division of reserve troops in the afternoon launched an attack eastward of Malancourt. Although broken by heavy losses, the Germans obtained a foothold in a section of French trenches, with the idea of breaking through and then turning to the strong ramparts of Hill 294 and Dead Man's Hill.

The attack was renewed in the evening under cover of a continuous bombardment, which continued all night long, with some success. The French, retreating step by step and driving back the successive charges of the German abandoned Avocourt Wood, remaining in the Argonne and Verdun armies.

Breeding the infantry, a body of pioneers advanced, every fourth man carrying a large cylinder, the others manipulating a long tube, "flammenwerfer" throwing a jet of flame 40 yards, with black smoke smelling strongly of tar.

The German gain of a few hundred yards is unimportant.

RUNNING FIGHT.

BRITISH DESTROYERS.

CHAOS AT ZEEBRUGGE.

LONDON, March 21.

The British Admiralty announced that four British destroyers on Monday chased three German destroyers on the Belgian coast towards Zeebrugge.

A running fight ensued. Two of the enemy boats were hit.

A later message states that the Germans destroyers turned and ran towards Zeebrugge when the British vessels approached them. During the short fight four British sailors were wounded.

The combined air and fleet bombardments have reduced Zeebrugge harbour to chaos.

Two submarines escaped and promptly submerged, and three torpedo boats fled towards the southern bank of the mine field. They were continually harassed by aircraft, and were forced into open water, where British destroyers hunted them back.

Air bombs severely damaged the Solway Works, and also several gun-layers in the harbour.

GERMAN VERSION.

A German communication states: "Three of our torpedo destroyers had a successful engagement with five British destroyers on the English coast. The enemy vessels, which were hit several times, broke off light and retired at full speed. We sustained trifling damage."

THE ALLIES' GUARANTEE.

LONDON, March 21.

Sir Edward Grey (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) stated in the House of Commons that Britain, France, and Russia had, during the past few weeks, given a guarantee that Belgium would participate in the peace negotiations; also that hostilities would not cease until Belgium was politically and economically reinstated and fully indemnified for the wrongs done her.

THE SUBMARINES.

GERMANY'S POLICY.

NO REGARD FOR NEUTRALS.

LONDON, March 22.

It is reported that Herr Ballew, director of the Holland-America line, has informed the directors of the Holland-America line that Germany's policy is to prevent all traffic between the United Kingdom and European countries, whether neutral or not.

THE BLOCKADE.

BRITISH SUBMARINES.

ARRIVE IN THE KATTEGAT.

COPENHAGEN, March 21.

The arrival of British submarines in the southern Kattegat has caused a sensation in Sweden. One submarine off Anhlo, to-day exchanged Swedish torpedoes papers.

A large flotilla of German torpedo boats destroyed traversed the Sound northwards to-day.

ANTI-GERMAN VOTE.

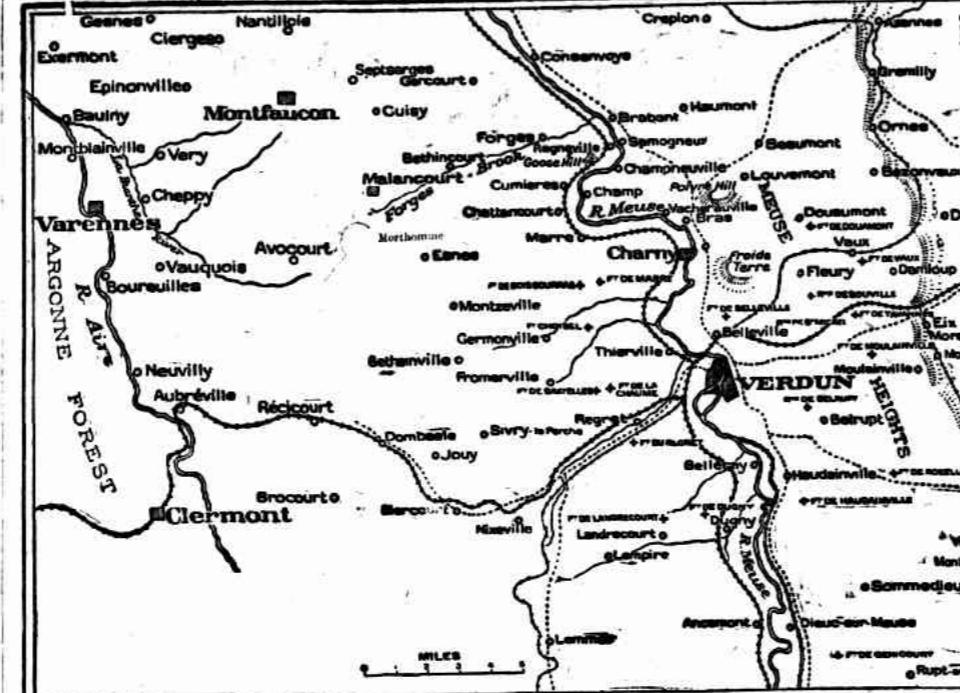
STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

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A striking anti-German vote was recorded in the election of the Stock Exchange committee. There were 30 seats, of which there were 30 candidates. Of these, 27 were old committee men. The Anti-German Union nominated seven members, of whom six were elected, including Mr. Lionel Robinson. Of the rejected old members four had enemy-bond partners and a fifth bore a German name.

It is understood that the next committee is likely to be very strict regarding the election of enemy-bond members. It is reported that as a result of agitation the old committee recently rejected several such members.

THE VERDUN BATTLEFIELD.



THE RUSSIANS.

ATTACKS EXTENDING.

GERMAN STATEMENTS.

AMSTERDAM, March 21.

A German wireless message says: "The Russians are extending their attacks to the uttermost northern line."

We repulsed them south of Riga, inflicting sanguinary losses; also on the Dvina front west of Jacobstadt.

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USCIEZKO EVACUATION. An Austrian communication states: "After half a year's brave defence we have evacuated USCIEZKO, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, situated in the north-west of Galicia. Although the Russians exploded a great trench in the fortifications, the garrison, which was outnumbered eightfold, resisted for seven hours and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

Small detachments and the wounded perished by the thousands in the streets of the town. Owing to the concentrated fire of the Russians such means of transport were soon abandoned. The garrison at night time cut their way through USCIEZKO, which the enemy strongly held.

The battles for the bridge and fortifications of USCIEZKO will remain for all time a glorious page in the annals of the army.

RUSSIANS ENTER ISPAHAN.

TEHRAN, March 21.

The Russians have entered Isfahan (210 miles south of Tehran).

SALONICA.

"PREPARING FOR ACTION."

PARIS, March 21.

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